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## WHEAT CLOSES AT 74 CENTS.

END OF THE EUROPEAN WAR SCARE MAKES PRICES WEAK.

Net Decline in Wheat for the Day Was 1 3-Se-Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Sell at Declines.

Chicago, Feb. 16.-As was the case yes terday, the grain markets were controlled almost entirely by the European news, but with a different result, the more favorable political situation causing a decline in May wheat of about 1%c. Corn declined %c. Oats declined %c, and provisions, 7%@17%c. Wheat opened uncompromisingly weak and the cautious bears who had waited until the war clouds of the day before had rolled by were able to enjoy to the full the more peaceful aspect of affairs in Europe. English consols were nearly back to their original height before the war scare had disturbed their serenity, and Liverpool, far disturbed their serenity, and Laverpool, inform responding to the jump in prices on this side, opened at an actual decline and continued to decline during the day, the opening slump being from 3-0 to 3-0. May, which closed here yesterday at 754,675%c, opened to-day at from 74-26.75%c, and after touching 74%c, it worked gradually down to 72%c, which latter point it touched about 11 o'clock. The Atlantic port clearances for the day were light, which was another source of weakness, and the only circumstances which steadled the market for a while was Bradstreet's report of the world's visible being given at a decrease of 2,925,000 bushels, compared with an increase of about 90,000 bushels the corresponding week of the year before. The exports of wheat and flour were equal to only 137,000 bushels. Closing cables were very weak. The smallness of the receipts at primary markets as compared with receipts a year ago, were a great scource of comfort to speculators on the bull side of the market and were responsible for the slight show of strength shortly after the opening, when a rally to 74%c occurred for a moment or two.

Crop damage reports from various parts of the Southwest were also present in abundance, but this has occurred so often of late, and has been just as often denied, that but little or no attention was paid to them. Chicago had 41 cars inspected into store and 59,000 bushels inspected out. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 246 cars, against 352 a week ago and 452 last year. Trade became light after 11 o'clock, but previous to that considerable long wheat was offered upon the altar of peace. The price of May rose and fell seyeral times between the limits of 73%c and 74c, the latter being its value at the close.

Corn was quiet and weak, influenced largely by the course of wheat, and the break in provisions, the primary cause, of course, being the same as in wheat. The advance of yesterday gave shorts a chance to make a little profit and the steadiness with which they unloaded showed they fulfrom responding to the jump in prices on this side, opened at an actual decline and

advance of yesterday gave shorts a chance to make a little profit and the steadiness with which they unloaded showed they ful-ly appreciated the fact. Atlantic exports were \$35,000 bushels. May opened 3-16c lower at 23%c, declined to 23%23%c and closed easy at 23%c bid.

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A good sized business was transacted in oats, and the market was active throughout the session. The opening was steady to firm on good buying by shorts. Later the market declined under a pressure to sell by the same parties, who were purchasing early. Sympathy with wheat also assisted in the drop. May opened %c lower at 1%c, declined to 16%c, then rallied under some covering to 16%c, where it closed.

Business in provisions was light, in great centrast to the activity prevailing yesterday. The market opened weak and lower, and remained weak throughout the session, with a still further deline in pork, and with prices near the bottom at the close. Large receipts of hogs with accompanying lower prices and the weakness of grain markets were both factors in the decline. At the close, May pork was 17%c lower at 3.5%%, May lard 7%c lower at 3.5%%, and May ribs, 10c lower at 3.40%.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 40,000.

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### LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Slow Sale and Weaker-Corn

Off a Little and Oats Dull. n store-Wheat, 469,299 bushels; corn, 963 bushels; cats, 201,753 bushels; rye,

15.501 bushels.
WHEAT-Receipts past 24 hours. 10.800
Same time last year. 2.600
Shipments 15.600
There was not much on sale yesterday. There was not much on sale yesterday, yet the market was slow and weak. Lower cables and a sharp decline in Chicago caused buyers to hold back and some of the less desirable samples were bid for a little lower. By sample on track here at Kanssa City: No. 2 hard, nominal at 559 fee: No. 2 spring, 1 car at 74½c and 1 car spring at 75½c; No. 3 hard, 71½673½c, 1 car poor at 75½c; No. 3 spring, 70673½c, 3 cars poor at 75½c; No. 3 spring, 70673½c, 3 cars poor at 75½c; No. 3 spring, 70673½c, 3 cars poor billing at 70¢; No. 4 hard, 1 car at 50¢, 1 car at 60¢, 1 car at 60¢, 1 car at 60¢, 1 car at 60¢, and 1 car choice red at 75¢; No. 2 red, nominal, at 88690¢; No. 3 red, 82686¢, and No. 4 red, 2 cars at 50¢.

CORN-Receipts past 24 hours. 42,700 Same time last year. 55,000 Shipments. 74,900 Shipments. 74,900 Shipments. 74,900 Shipments 74,900 There was quite a drop in the receipts yesterday, but the market was slow and weaker under the influence of a more bearish speculative market and a sharp decline in wheat futures. Buyers were less eager to take hold than for some days and the demand was of a scattering character. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 13 cars at 16½c; and three cars choice at 15¢; 3 cars no idliling at 16½c and 2 cars yellow at 16½c; No. 3 white, 10 cars at 16½c; No. 2 mixed, 4 cars at 16½c; 10 cars at 15½c; No. 3 white, 8 cars at 17½c and 1 car at 17½c, with no billing; No. 4 white, 2 cars at 15c. (A. 700

FLOUR-Slow sale, but prices held sendy. Soft wheat, per 106 lb. sack,

patents, \$2.49@2.50; extra fancy, \$2.25@2.25; fancy, \$2.10@2.20; choice, \$1.90@2.00. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.00@2.10; straights, \$1.50@2.00; bakers' grades, \$1.50@1.85; low grades, \$1.50@1.75; Rye, \$1.50 CORNMEAL—Selling fairly at old prices. Quoted at 25036c per cwt. bulk. CORN CHOP—Market still dull. Quoted at 23034c per cwt. sacked. BRAN—Demand good and prices steady. Sacked, 45047c per cwt.; bulk, 25038c per cwt.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-lon Company, room 22, Board of Trade

|                    | Open.        | High.        | Low.                                 | Close.   | Close<br>M'dy.        |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Feb<br>May<br>July | 7436         | 74%          | 73%                                  | \$ 72½<br>74<br>70¾                                | \$ 73%<br>75%<br>71%  |
| Feb<br>May<br>July | 23%          | 22%          | 221 <sub>2</sub><br>249 <sub>8</sub> | 21%<br>23%<br>24%                                  | 24%                   |
| Feb<br>July        | 17           |              | 16%<br>17%                           | 14%<br>16%<br>17%                                  | 17%                   |
| Feb<br>July        | 7 92%        | 7 95<br>8 10 | 7 871/2<br>8 021/2                   | 7 75<br>7 871/2<br>8 021/2                         | 8 65                  |
| Feb<br>May<br>July | 3 92%        | 3 95         | 3 9214                               | 3 821/ <sub>2</sub><br>3 921/ <sub>2</sub><br>4 00 | 4 00                  |
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Estimated for to-day—wheat, 13 cars, corn, 240 cars; oats, 220 cars.
WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 82@84c; No. 3 red, 78@81c; No. 2 hard, 78@80c; No. 3 hard, 709/76c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 21%c; No. 2 white, 21%c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 15%c, and No. 2 white, 19c.

Grain Notes. The shipments yesterday were 105,621 bushels of wheat, against 209,493 bushels a year ago, and 457,716 bushels of corn, against 221,602 bushels a year ago.

The English wheat growers in the past six months have delivered 11,000,000 bushels more wheat to the markets than in the corresponding time last year.

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The primary wheat market receipts yesterday were 255,438 bushels of wheat, against 376,481 bushels a year ago and 883,880 bushels of corn, against 415,814 bushels a year ago.

Receipts of wheat in Liverpool the past three days were 181,900 centals, including 36,000 American; American corn, 51,500 centals. Weather mild.

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The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 115,000 bushels of wheat, 5,100 packages of flour, 259,800 bushels of corn and 64,640 bushels of cats. Total wheat and flour clearances were 137,000 bushels. In addition, New Orleans cleared 277,000 bushels of corn.

Bradstreet's weekly statement of grain

bushels of corn.

Bradstreet's weekly statement of grain stocks showed a decrease of 2.925,000 bushels of wheat in the world's visible supply. The supply of wheat in the United States east of the Rocky mountains decreased 1.257,000 bushels and the supply in Europe decreased 1.685,000 bushels, Corn increased 936,000 bushels and oats increased 86,000 bushels

bushels.

In the six months, from August 1 to February 1, the world's shipments of wheat to Europe were 209,072,000 bushels, which is 21,744,000 bushels more than was shipped in the corresponding six months last year. This excess, together with the increase of 11,000,000 bushels in English farm deliveries, will go a long ways toward making up for the deficiencies in world shipments at the present time.

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By the end of May or early in June the whole of the quantity of wheat now afloat will have arrived, says the Liverpool Corn Trade News, and it seems likely from what can be seen now that the floating supply will dwindle down to the very smallest dimensions step by step with the visible supply in America; indeed, this is the only hypothesis by which it is possible to arrive anywhere near to a balance of supply and demand this season—that is, by the reduction of reserves, visible and invisible, by the end of the season to vanishing point.

The Review of the River Platte, dated

The Review of the River Platte, dated The Review of the River Platte, dated January 2, contains this statement: Some idea of the misery caused in Santa Fe by the failure of the crops can be gathered from the information supplied by the special commission sent down to approach congress and the government and ask for help. They say that 1894 and 1896 were fatal years for the greater part of the colonies, and that 1896, in spite of all that has been published, represents the complete ruin of agriculture and commerce. Of the 2500,000 hectares of land which represents the most thickly populated portion of the province, the crop will not give as much as was used for seed, and that this represents a loss of \$50,000,000. If to the losses of Santa Fe we add those of Entre Rios and Cordoba, the total will amount to about \$110,000,000 lost.

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### LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.-CATTLE-Receipts St. Louis, Feb. 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2,800 head, Market strong, Texans steady. Native beeves, \$2,5974.49; top fed Texans, \$1.90, HOGS—Receipts, 10.900 head, Market 5c lower; top, \$3.50; bulk, \$3.37593.475, SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100 head, Market steady, Sheep, \$2,5964.69; lambs, \$3.0965.15. Steady. Sheep, \$3.394.09; lambs, \$5.093.1a.

South Omaha, Feb. 16.—The Daily Stockman furnishes the following quotations:
CATTLE—Receipts, 2.709 head. Market steady. Beeves, \$3.4094.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.1094.10; cows. \$1.763.45. HOGS—Receipts, 5.500 head. Market easier. Top, \$3.45; bulk, \$3.3963.49. SHEEP—Receipts, 1.709 head. Market strong. 83.45; bulk, \$3.3963.40. SHEEP-Receipts, 1.700 head. Market strong.
Chicago. Feb. 16.—CATTLE-Receipts, 2.500. The small supply was equal to the moderate requirements of the trade and prices were largely lie lower except for choice. Common dressed beef steers sold at the lowest prices reached in a long time, the poorest lots fetching \$3.5063.75. The bulk of the offerings sold between \$4.60 and \$4.50. Butchers and canners stuff also showed marked animation and strength, but calves were slow and lower. HOGS-Receipts, 22.000. There was a very good demand, but the market was as weak as it was strong yesterday. Hogs sold largely at \$1.4063.50, common to the best selling at \$3.2063.50, and pigs at \$3.2563.55. SHEEP-Receipts, 12.000. Trade in sheep was active at steady prices, with sales on a basis of \$2.5062.75 for inferior up to \$4.5064.10 for choice natives. Fed Westerns sold largely at \$4.5563.50 for poor to extra, sales being largely at \$4.5563.50 for poor to extra, sales being largely at \$4.5564.50.

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Foreign News More Encouraging and New Life and Hope Was Given to the Markets Everywhere -Bonds More Active.

The general situation of the money market of the country remains practically the same as a week ago. The supply of money is reported liberal at all the money centers of the country, both East and West, and the acceptable demand very light. The New York bank statement of last Saturday showed an increase in loans of \$2.854.100, but a decrease of \$885,700 in deposits. The surplus reserve lost \$2.001,825, making it now \$51,628,225 in excess of the 25 per centrule. The gains in loans shown above reflect no general improvement in the demand for money, but is said resulted from the transfers of some large blocks of railroad securities. The New York banks last week, gained \$1,000,000 from the country, indicating \$\mathbf{R}\$ lack of demand for money there as well as in the business centers. This is especially significant when it is remembered that most of the New York banks are now only allowing 1½62 per cent on balances. Another indication of the extreme dullness in the loan market may be found in the fact that the New York national banks retired \$3,000,000 of their circulation during the \$\mathbf{Q}\$ fixed that the New York national banks retired \$3,000,000 of their circulation during the \$\mathbf{Q}\$ fixed and legal tender money being more than ample for all demands. Here in the West as well as East money is very dull. No new enterprises are seeking money and merchants and manufacturers are living close within their means. Some little demand is being had for money on cattle feeding paper, and the grain men are borrowing a little, but enough money is being taken in on maturing paper to supply all new loans, leaving large reserves on hand at all the banks. Rates remain steady at 768 per cent. Movement of currency to the country continues light. Bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday, \$10,502,465; same week last year, \$3,600,558, an increase of \$841,877, a gain of \$1.000. The general situation of the money mar-9,69,388, an increase of values, and per cent.
Eastern exchange steady but dull.
Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 60c discount; Chicago, 35c discount; St. Louis, 35c

Scount. The gold reserve yesterday was \$146,317,

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call, nominally 1½02 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3%4 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers bills at MST#4.87½ and 44.85%4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, 34.85%4.85½ and 34.87½64.85; commercial bills, 34.84.

London, Feb. 16.—Money 1½01½ per cent; rate of discount in the open market, for short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent. per cent, New York, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$109,752,277; New York, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$109,752,277; balances, \$7,109,404.
Boston, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$17,268,054; balances, \$1,794,723.
Baltimore, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$2,526,308; balances, \$335,945.
Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$15,398,—683; balances, \$2,454,743.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—Money, 3@6 percent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, \$2,25,400.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$12,914,722; New York exchange, 60c discount; foreign exchange firm; demand, \$4.87%; sixty days, \$4,85%.

34.50%, St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Clearings, 34.902,654; alances, \$1,225,791; money, 477 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid; 25c discount asked.

Memphis, Feb. 15.—Clearings, \$308,562; balances, \$68,696. New York exchange selling at \$1.00 premium.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Clearings, \$2,488,-

Silver. New York, Feb. 16.-Bar silver, 64%c, and Mexican dollars, 50%c. London, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 29 11-16d per

Government Bonds. As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int. due, Bid. Ask.

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State and Railroad Bonds. New York, Feb. 16.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A, 105½; Alabama, class Alabama, class A, 165½; Alabama, class B, 163, Alabama, class C, 36; Alabama currency, 34; Louisiana, new consols. 4s, 55½; Missouri 6s, 100; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 161; South Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 161; South Carolina nonfund. ½; Tennessee new settlement 5s, 165; Tennessee new settlement 3s, 77; Tennessee old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 62½; Virginia deferred, 6; Atchison 4s, 22; Atchison 2nd A, 47; Canada Southern 2nds, 167; Central Pacific 1sts of '35, 161½; Denver & Rio Grands 4s, 83½; Eric 2nds, 65½; G., H. & S. A. 6s, 197; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 96; H. & T. C. 5s, 168½; M., K. & T. 1st 4s, 44; M., K. & T. 2nd 4s, 59½; Mutual Union 6s, 110; New Jersey Central general 5s, 117½; Northern Pacific 2nds, 55½; Northwestern consols, 140; Northwestern S. F. debenture 5s, 112; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 72%; St. Paul consols 7s, 130½; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 112½; St. L. & B. F. general 5s, 112; Texas Pacific 1sts, 88; Texas Pacific 2nds, 21½; Union Pacific 1sts of '36, 104½; West Shore 4s, 196%. ama, class C. 96; Alabama

### Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Feb. 16.—The marked strength which rallied the market toward the close yesterday was manifest on the stock exchange again to-day and any efforts that were made to stem the upward course of prices proved unavailing. The bear contingent concentrated its efforts on a few of the specialites, successfully for a time, but even the industrials proved refractory under attempts at manipulation for a decline and rallied, the declines in each case being more than recovered. The Northern Pacific outlook in Europe and the subsidence of the alarm over the outbreak in Crete as shown by the early reports of contractions on the Continental bourses and in London was, of course, the main cause of the strong tone of the market. The conviction that the great powers are in no danger of coming to contention over the Greek occupation of Crete soothed the fears of foreign capitalists and American securities participated in the gain enjoyed by others on the London exchange. The grangers led the general advance in the railway list, gaining an average of about a point. The anthracite coalers also showed prominently in the late dealings. The final hour was active, showing marked improvement in a number of shares and prices were generally the best of the day.

The bond market displayed an improved tone and slight gains were recorded in the principal ilens. tone and slight gains were recorded in the principal Hens.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, Feb. 16.-BUTTER-Receipts avew 10rk, Feb. 18.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1752 packages; weak; Western creamery, 126/20c; Elgins, 29c; factory, 76/14c, CHEESE—Receipts, 1,323 packages; quiet; state large, 96/12/4c; state small, 96/12/4c; tate large, 96/12/4c; state small, 96/12/4c; EGGS—Receipts, 2,568 packages weak; Western, 12/4/6/18c.

\$1.10@3.50. BUTTER-Weak; creamery, 15@ 30c; dairy, 9@17c. EGGS-Steady; fresh,

30c; dairy, 9g17c. EGGS-Steady; fresh, 17c.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 barrels, and shipments, 6,000 barrels, Quiet. Patents, 34.55g4.65; extra fancy, 34.10 (4.20; fancy, 35.99g3.70; choice, 33.10g3.25. WHEAT—Receipts, 13,000 bushels, and shipments, 29,000 bushels. Spot weak and lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, Sc; track, 5688c; May, 84g844c; February, 694g694c. CORN—Receipts, 157,000 bushels, and shipments, 146,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, cash, 194c; May, 213c; July, 2254g223c. OATS—Receipts, 59,000 bushels, and shipments, 13,000 bushels. Dull, but firmer, without much change in price. No. 2, cash, 164c bid; May, 18c. BRAN—Dull, firm. Sacked, east track, worth 45q47c. HAY—Dull, weak. Prairie, 34.0961.00; timothy, 35.50g10.00. BUTTER—Unchanged. Creamery, 1696224c; dairy, 15g16c. EGGS—Firm; 14c. PORK—Lower: standard mess, jobbing, 57.60g10.00. BUTTER—Unchanged. Creamery, 189628.10. LARD—Lower; prime steam, 37.75; choice, 33.24. BACON—Boxed shoulders, 34.55; extra short clear, 34.874; ribs, 35.65; shorts, 35.55. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, 34.55. Liverpool, Feb. 16.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand moderate: No. 2 red spring, 6s 3d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower, further weakened and closed easy with near positions 12d lower; February, 6s 24d. March, 6s 24; May, 6s 32d. CORN—Spot firm: American mixed new, 2s 63d. Futures opened steady, with near positions 14d higher and distant positions unchanged: closed quiet, with near positions unchanged to ½d lower; rebruary and March, 2s 63d, April, 2s 74d. FLOUR—Steady; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar. New York. Feb. 16.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 points higher on better cable news and buying for European account: market easier, off 5 points late in the day under local selling pressure and closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points higher: sales, 8,000 bags, including March at 9,05@10.00c; May, 9,10@9.15c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7 invoice, %%c: jobbing, 10%c; mild quiet; Cordova, 15½@16%c. SUGAR—Raw firm: fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, %6 test, 33-16c. Refined steady; standard A, 44c: confectioners' A, 44c: cut loaf, 5c; powdered, 4%c: granulated, 4%c.

Dry Goods. New York, Feb. 16.—Although a lessened demand is expected for Tuesday, the actual sales effected by commission merchants were larger than yesterday's, and it included a better business in staple cottons than for some time, as much of it was completed by the use of long distance telephones. A raft of retail buyers are in the market, and late in the day jobbers were able to report an improved quota of business with much more in sight. Printing cloths were quiet, but firm, at 211-16c bid, and no spots at hand at Fall River to respond to us.

Rye and Seeds. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Rye—Cash. 32c; May, 334c. Flaxseed—Cash. 74c; May, 76@764c. Timothy seed—Cash. \$2.55.
St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Rye—32c, track, Flaxseed—73c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70.
Toledo, O., Feb. 16.—Rye—Dull at 36c. Clover seed—Again lower; cash,\$4.70; March, \$4.70.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—COTTON—Futures barely steady; sales, 43.760. February, 6.57c bid; March, 6.596.60c; April, 6.656.65c; May, 6.726.73c; June, 6.7766.79c; July, 6.82 66.83c; August, 6.7166.73c; September, 6.516 6.52c; October, 6.48649c; November, 6.506 6.52c. Lend and Zinc.

New York, Feb. 16.—Lead—Very strong; brokers' price, \$3.05; exchange price, \$3.25@ 3.20. Spelter—Steady; domestic, \$4.00@4.10. St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Lead—Higher at \$3.10 @3.15. Spelter—Firm at \$3.50. A. J. GILLESPIE & A. J. GILLESPIE. & CO. LESPIE. J. F. GILLESPIE. J. F. GILLESPIE.

Merchants, Kansas City Stock Yards. Liberal advances made to parties feeding stock. Buying feeding cattle on orders a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Tele-phone No. 1523.

### HE WAS A POPULAR VISITOR.

An Uncle of the President-Elect Does a Great Deal of Hand Shaking at the City Hall.

B. F. McKinley, of San Francisco, an uncle of President-elect McKinley, was a visitor at the city hall yesterday morning, and left yesterday afternoon for Canton, and left yesterday atternoon for canton, from which place he will accompany his distinguished nephew to Washington and witness his inauguration. Mr. McKinley is a brother of Major McKinley's father. He has lived in San Francisco for thirty-eight years, and is a patriarchal gentleman, being well advanced in years. He had a pleasant chat with Mayor Jones and was shown about the city hall, which he inspected with great interest. The old gentleman is unassuming and no one would suspect him of being the uncle of the president-elect of the republic. He said yesterday that while he was, of course, greatly pleased at the high honor which had been conferred upon the family through the election of Major McKinley, yet the fact did not make the family any better, and the members thereof were not "puffed up with pride" over the major's election.

Mr. McKinley made the journey to this city alone, and will continue his trip accompanied from St. Louis by ex-Mayor Houston, of that city, who is a distant relative. from which place he will accompany his

### WISE'S PLANS ARE UNWISE.

At Least, That Seems to Be the Opinion of the Members of the

Board of Public Works. It is more than probable that City Engineer Wise's elaborate plans for securing bona fide competition in paving will go by he board-the board of public works. That body discussed them at length yesterday morning. The general opinion of the members was strongly in opposition to the plans, which take from the property owners the right to select any specific brand of paving material. City Counselor McDougal was requested to give a written opinion at Friday's meeting of the board as to whether the people have this right. In the meantime no action was taken on the matter. W. H. Chapman, attorney for the Parker-Washington Company, made a talk to the board in favor of the change. He said his company was willing to take its chances. body discussed them at length vesterday

# THEY MADE THINGS LIVELY.

Two Intoxicated Young Men Swoop Down on a Restaurant and Stir Up the Walters a Bit.

Curtis Peacock, of 921 Charlotte, and companion, while intoxicated, went into McClintock's restaurant, near Twelfth and Walnut streets, at an early hour yester wainut streets, at an early hour yesterday and, after eating luncheon, became
boisterous. Robert Hawkins, the head
waiter, remonstrated with them and received a blow on the jaw from Peacock's
friend's fist for his pains. Several waiters went to Hawkins' assistance and the
puglilstic friend was ejected. Meantime
Peacock attempted to take an umbrella
from the rack, but was detained by the
waiters until the police patrol arrived and
he was turned over to Officer Hoover. His
friend escaped and as Peacock would not
reveal his name, the police did not arrest
him. Peacock was fined \$10\$ in police court
and sent to the workhouse in default. He
is the young man who last Thursday night,
under the name of Curtis Waller, reported
to the police that he was held up and
robbed of \$5\$ at Eighth and Oak streets.
Afterwards he denied the story. day and, after eating luncheon,

### STAGE LOSES TWO ARTISTS.

Lena Davis and Emma Stone, Who Left Comfortable Homes to Becomt Actresses, Captured.

Lena Davis, 18 years old, of 3000 East Fif teenth street, and Emma Stone, 17 years old, of 1201 East Fourteenth street, are two stage struck girls. The former is the sister of a grocer at Fifteenth street and Agnes avenue, and the latter is the daugh ter of a railroad conductor. Monday night they purchased tickets to New York. They wanted to be actresses.

Their flight was discovered and Inspector Fitzpatrick at Chicago, was notified to
arrest the girls. A detective apprehended
them as they left a Rock Island passenger
train in the Windy city yesterday. They
will be back home to-day.

Thief Visits the Market House. Chicago, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,699 barrels, and shipments, 13,009 barrels.
Barely steady. Winter patents, \$4.2524.36;
straights, \$4.1964.20; spring patents, \$4.856;
4.59; straights, \$3.0963.49; bakers' grades,

# LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING UNEVEN, BUT FAIR-LY ACTIVE AT SLIGHT DECLINE.

Hogs, Too, Slightly Off, but in Good Demand on Packing Account and Some Shipping Inquiry-Sheep Selling Fairly.

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| Č.    | Cattle 800                                    | 2.000     | 2.500        | 2,700   |
| 1-    | Cattle 8,600<br>Hogs15,200                    | 20,000    | 10 600       | 5,900   |
| 1.    | HOKS  | 10,000    | 1.100        | 1.700   |
| -     | Sheep 3,100                                   | 10,000    | 1,100        | 4,100   |
| 8.    | Same time last year                           |           | 4.000        | 4.686   |
| e     | Cattle 8,000                                  | 4,000     | 4,800        | 2,400   |
| -     | Hogs12,000                                    | 21,000    | 1,100        | 3,80    |
|       | Sheep 5,800                                   | 11,000    | 3,100        | 900     |
| r.    | New York, Feb. 16.                            | -Cables   | quote        | Ameri-  |
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| 3.0   | beeves, 1,563 sheep                           | and 3.00  | o quart      | ers of  |
| 77    | beef.   |           | W. 200-111-2 |         |
| 1.    | CATTLE-Movement                               | s past 24 | hours:       |         |
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| d     | Receipts                                      |           |              | 82      |
| d     | Shipments                                     |           | 1.768        | 540     |
|       | Drive-outs                                    |           | 2 220        | 45      |
| r;    | Week ending Tuesda                            |           | -            |         |
| Ser . | Chiere ending Tuesda                          | ay.       | 10 000       | 2.46    |
| d     | Shipments                                     |           | 10,000       | 3.24    |
| h     | Receipts                                      |           | 10,100       |         |
| i-    | Drive-outs                                    |           | 10,105       | 343     |
| ır    | Week previous:                                |           |              |         |
| g-    | Receipts                                      | ********  | 28,511       | 1,15    |
|       | Shipments                                     |           | 13,264       | 1,31    |
| ī:    | Drive-outs                                    |           | 14,404       | 25      |
| d     | Same week last year                           | r:        |              |         |
| ш     | Receipts                                      |           | 26,819       | 483     |
|       | Shipments                                     |           | 13,063       | 33      |
|       | Drive-outs                                    |           | 14.133       | 32      |
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large per cent of the arrivals were dressed beef and export steers. They showed fair life, but prices were generally 10c lower, and some of the poorer lots lost as much as 15c. Cows, as well as steers, were in good supply and showed weakness, but in very good demand at the prices, which were weak to 10c lower. Stockers and feeders met an irregular market. Good light stockers and yearlings were steady and in good demand, but heavy and fleshy feeders were on hand in small numbers, and anything from above the quarantine line. No Scuthern cattle in. Like natives, they ranged from steady to 10c lower. Fed steers suffered the most: demand fair. Milch cows steady and in good demand. Common, \$15018: medium to fair, \$22025; good to choice, \$30642.

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WESTERN HEIFERS. 72.... 640.... 3 05 | 100.... 840.... 3 25 ARIZONA COWS. 12.... 740.... 2 25 | HOGS-Movements past 24 hours: Receipts Week ending Tuesday: 
 Week previous:
 60.299

 Receipts
 50.299

 Shipments
 3.681

 Drive-outs
 59.13

 Same week last year:
 Receipts

 Shipments
 6.765

 Drive-outs
 37.390
 Shipments 6.766
Drive-outs 7.7390
There were more in yesterday than for a week past, and the markets east of us were off a little. The result was the market opened quiet, and but little trading until salesmen yielded a decline of 2½/35c, when sales became active. All the packers buying freely at this decline, and some little order demand, and the pens fairly cieared by the close. Extreme range, \$2.90 (3.45, bulk of sales, \$3.30(3.40, Good to choice heavy 2.90 (3.3 to Good to choice lights, 150 to 200 pounds 3.30 (3.42½)

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES. Av. Wt. Price HORSES AND MULES-Movements past Grand Ave. Stock Yards. Receipts 73 Shipments 149 Week ending Tuesday: Receipts 968 Shipments 563

|    | Title of a manufacture   |   |               |
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| ğ  | Week previous:<br>Receipts   | 914   | 1.07          |
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|    | Shipments  | 4103  | 956           |
|    | Same week last year:   |   |               |
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MULES-Mules, 13 to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair. 20 00@ 30 00 Mules, 14 to 15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 40 00@ 50 00 Mules, 15 to 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years, good flesh and hair... 50 00@ 60 00 Mules, 15½ to 15 hands, 4 to 7

# years, good flesh and hair.... 65 00@ 80 00 OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.

# LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Little Changed and Demand Fair for Most Offerings. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER-Stocks somewhat better, but choice table goods holding up very well and in good demand. We quote as follows: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, 15c; firsts, 17c; dairy fancy, 12c; fair, 19c; store packed, 5c; packing stock, stendy, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 19c; choice, 5c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 76%.

stock, 7@8c.
EGGS-Market opened firm but closed slow and weak. Strictly fresh Kansas and Missouri eggs, 12c per dozen; cold storage, POULTRY—Turkeys higher and chickens steady and all in fair demand. Hens, 5½c pound; roosters, 13c each; springs, firm and wanted,6½c;coarse young roosters. 17½20c each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 7½c. Turkeys, hens, 5c; old gobblers, 6½c; young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 3c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nombally, 75c dozen.

74c. Turkeys, hens, 5c; old gobblers, 52c; young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nominally, 5c dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, IIc; medium grades, I2c; high grade, I4½c; I-pound rolls, bricks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices, CHESE—Steady. New York and Ohio full cream, I2c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 10½c; Hight skim, 547c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 10½flc.

POTATOES—Market quiet, but steady, Quoted as follows; Home grown, 25c in a small way; 25c in bulk car lots. Few growers are anxious to sell them in car lots. Wiscorsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car lots; 40c in a small way; Pearis, 2c less; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 24@25c in car lots; 30g35c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 54c in car lots.

SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale. Good to choice, 30g40c per bushel; common, 20c per bushel; choice, 30440c per bushel; common, 20c per bushel. APPLES-Firm and choice in fair de

löc pound. Young squirreis, 30c per dozen, Ducks, canvasbacks, \$5.00; Mallards, \$4.50; red heads, \$4.50; teal, green wing, \$2.00; blue wing, \$2.50, and mixed, \$2.00 per dozen. Jackrabbits, 25675c; cottontails (drawn), 20630c for fresh stock. Shippers of game should not forget that official inspection of game in Kansas City is very rigid, and that anything like "off stock" is condemned by the local food inspector.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.5063.75 per 100; small lots, 50c per dozen. Hazelnuts, 215c lb. Pecans, Missouri, 565c lb.; Texas, 5696; polished, 6610c; Mexican, 769c. Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, 465c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 61407c; Kansas, 245c. Hickory nuts (large snellbark), 35c631 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 3545 Missouri stock, 3545 Missouri stock, 3545 Missouri stock, 3545 Missouri stock, 3550 per bushel. Pinon nuts, 12618c per pound. Butternuts, 75c per bushel.

nuts, 12@18c per pound. Butternuts, per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Selling fairly and prices firm. We quote prices as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.5061.65 per 100 pounds. Onlons, scarce; flat, Red Wethersfield, \$1.25@1.40; Globe, yellow. fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.5063.76, or \$1.50 per bushel; Yellow Danvers, \$1.55 per bushel. Beets(fancy, \$2630c per bushel; Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, 20@25c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. California celery, active (standard size), 30640c. Partition fresh. celery, active (standard size), 20640c. Parsnips, 25630c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, \$2.25 per bushel. Horseradish, Sc.631.00 per bushel. California cauliflower, 3 dozen in crate, \$3.50. Northern rutabagas, ic pound. Radishes (shipped), dull and without demand, 20640c per dozen bunches. Spinach continues dull; 20c31.00 per bushel. Salsify, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way.

sity, isc dozen, 2 dozen for 2c in a small way.

PEESWAX—Quoted at 2040c per pound. FURS—The market is slow and weak. Quoted: Raccoon, large, 40650c; medium, 30640c; small, 2c. Skunk, black, 5566c; short striped, 35645c; narrow striped, 25630c; broad striped, 5610c. Mink, large, 40650c; medium, 40650c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40610c; red, 60675c. Wolf, mountain, 11.009, 200; prairie, 25650c. Wildcat, 15625c. Beaver, large, \$6.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.00620c. prime medium, \$4.0064.50; prime small, \$2.00 \$2.50. Bear, \$15 and down, as to size and quality.

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WOOL—Steady and in very good demand. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine, 668c; combing, 8612c; coarse, 10611c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 466c; fine medium, 568c; medium, 6610c; combing, 8610c; coarse, 768c; Colorado—Fine, 668c; fine medlum, 769c; medium, 8610c; coarse and carpet, 768c; extra heavy and sandy, 566c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Demand good at unchanged prices. We quote as follows: Green and salted, free of brands, No. 1, 7½c per pound; No. 2, 6½c; free of brands, No. 1, 5½c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 56c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; green salted, side branded, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 5c; green salted, calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured, No. 1, 5½c. Sheep pelts, green, 256c; dry, 465c per pound.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—WOOL—Unchanged, Medium, 104104½c; light fine, 74411c; heavy fine, 663c; tub washed, 152204c.

The market yesterday lest most all it gained on Monday. Liberal receipts of hogs and a bearish speculative market influenced slow trading and weakness in cash stuff, yet there was fair trading at a decline of 5c on meats and lard and the close was steady.

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We quote car lots:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$1.0064.25 per cwt.; hams, \$7.0068.75.

LARD—Cash, \$2.65; February, \$2.65.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$3.00 (\$8.75, and shoulders, \$4.254.50.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.9964.25 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.0664.10; long clear sides, \$4.0564.10; short clear sides, \$4.1564.20.

# A STOCKMAN SUFFOCATED.

John Coughan Found Dead in Bed and Gas Pouring From an Open Jet. John Coughan, a horse buyer from Hous-

ton, Tex., was found dead in a room at the Ranch hotel, 1629 Genesee street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been suffocated by illuminating gas. No theory is advanced that Coughan committed su cide. He came to Kansas City Monday morning with \$460 with which to buy horses and mules. The money was deposited with Walcott, Beers & Co., horse and mule brokers at the stock yards. Coughan mule brokers at the stock yards. Coughan purchased one horse Monday. He sat about the hotel office Monday night chatting with a friend until after midnight, when he went to bed. He left a call for 8:20. The room he occupied was full of gas, which was pouring from an open burner. Coughan lay across the foot of the bed, dead. He was clad only in his night shirt and appeared as if he had fallen asleep. Coughan's body was removed to Carroll's undertaking rooms on McGee street. His wife and two sons at Houston were notified of his death. The dead man was related to Patrick Sherlock, a stockman living at Eighteenth street and Woodland avenue. The body will be shipped to Houston.

OFFICIAL FIGURES ON LAST YEAR'S FOREIGN CATTLE MARKET.

Show That There Was an Active Demand-Change in the Firm of H. B. Patterson & Co.-Visitors at the Stock Yards.

The official figures of the foreign exports of cattle and sheep and dressed beef for the year 1896 are at hand. They show the year to have been a very active one with our cattle and beef exporters, but there was a marked loss in the number of sheep sent abroad, much of the sheep trade being lost to South America, which now leads all other countries in supplying the United Kingdom with sheep and mutton, the United States ranking second. The exports were: Cattle, 293,105 head; sheep, 265,760, and dressed beef, 2,974,644 cwt. These figures 

B. Patterson & Co. for the past six months, has been admitted to a partnership interest in the firm and its name has been changed

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. M. M. Kell, Ray county, Mo., got feeders Z. T. Grant, Strawn, Kas., was here yes-terday with cattle. G. W. Shroyer, Lamar, Kas., was in yes-terday with hogs.

J. Linden, Osborn, Kas., was here yes-terday with hogs.

J. W. Riley, Sheldon, Mo., was in yesterday with cattle. M. B. Fairchild, Medora, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
W. W. Robbins, Norwich, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle. A. Walkinshall, Mt. Clair, Neb., came in yesterday with cattle.

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J. N. Shannon, Vernon, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
T. L. Anderson, Coffeyville, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs.
Smith Bros., Woodbine, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.
T. J. Middleton, Oak Grove, Mo., was in yesterday with hogs.
W. F. Stephens, St. Joseph, Mo., was here yesterday with cattle.
C. F. Hoefer, Inman, Kas., came in yeshere yesterday with cattle.

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G. B. Little, Bonita, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

B. K. Hackler, Stanley, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs. W. S. McCulley, Osborn county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. C. Heim, Humboldt, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. J. B. Severin, Bendena, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. B. Myers, Summerfield, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

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W. A. Holland, Crawford county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

Decanniere & Lyons, Anderson county, Kas., were in yesterday with cattle and hogs, They report cattle and hogs short in their county. Corn selling at 14c. Growing wheat looks fine.

#### KANSAS ROYAL ARCH MASONS. Thirty-second Annual Convocation at Salina Yesterday-New Of-

ficers Elected.

Salina, Kas., Feb. 16.-(Special.) The thirty-second annual convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of Kansas has been in session all day. Grand High Priest Busser, of Emporia, delivered an eloquent tribute to the late Judge Bassett, who was one of the most prominent Masons of the West. The report of the grand treasurer showed the finances of the order to be in excellent condition, with a balance of \$3.514. excellent condition, with a balance of \$3,514. The amount of charity contributed was nearly \$400. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Charles E. Monett, Kirwip, grand high priest; Aaron H. Connett, Great Bend, deputy grand high priest; Alexander A. Sharp, Larned, grand keeper; Joseph W. Smith, Minneapolis, grand scribe; Peter Frelling, Leavenworth, grand treasurer; Jacob Dewitt, Salina, grand secretary. The chapter was occupied all the afternoon with secret work, and all the afternoon with secret work, and to-night the degrees of high priesthood

Liquors for Kansas. Shipped daily in secure packages by GEORGE EYSSELL, Druggist, Opposite waiting room, Union depot.

Wouldn't Accept His Resignation. Mexico, Mo., Feb. 15.—(Special.) The city council of this city refused to accept the resignation of Ben C. Johnson, mayor of Mexico, who has been appointed chief clerk under State Treasurer Pitts. He can hold both offices under the constitution, because one is an appointive position.

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J. E. Martin, Chicago, is at the Coates. F. B. Farrall, Buffalo, is at the Coates, L. Duncan, New York, is at the Coates. W. E. Coffin. Cleveland, is at the Coates, J. L. Buell, Marietta, O., is at the Coates. O. Curtis, London, Eng., is at the Coates. T. Alingill, Philadelphia, is at the Coates. E. D. Mansfield, Minneapells, is at the

M. C. Walker, Little Rock, is at the R. H. Barnes, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. C. E. Flanders, St. Louis, is at the Savoy. J. H. Showles, New York, is at the Savoy.

E. E. Manhard, St. Louis, is at the Savoy.

James C. Cane, Fort Scott, is at the G. H. Sherman, Boise, Id., is at the Savoy.

C. L. Sumbardo, St. Paul, is at the New Albany. L. H. Stephenson, Middletown, O., is at the Savoy.

John Bain, Covington, Ky., is at the New Albany.

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John Fitzgerald, Cedar Rapids, Ia., is at the New Albany.

George M. Steward, Lake Mills, Ia., is at the New Albany.

J. W. and T. S. Snyder, Georgetown, Tex., are at the New Albany.

E. B. Stillman, editor of the Jefferson (Ia.) Bee, accommanied by Mrs. Stillman. (Ia.) Bee, accompanied by Mrs. Stillman, is in Kansas City, en route for California, where they will spend several weeks. They will leave for the West this afternoon.

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